

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COUNT ADAPTIVE NOISE REDUCTION METHOD OF X-RAY IMAGES

the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto
 ☐ was filed on _____; as U.S. Application Serial No. _____;
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 OR PCT International Application Number _____

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